UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs. Case No. 3:18-cr-9(S1)-J-34JRK

KENNETH EDWARD LEE

ORDER

This cause came before the Court on September 25, 2018 for a continuation of oral argument on the outstanding motions to suppress. <u>See Minute Entry (Doc. No. 161)</u>. During argument, the Government and Defendant agreed that five of the motions to suppress are moot based upon the representations by the Government that it will not seek to introduce during its case-in-chief evidence these motions seek to suppress. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED:

- 1. The following motions to suppress are **DENIED AS MOOT**:
 - A. The Motion to Suppress and Exclude Illegally Procured Tape Recording of Marital Communication (Doc. No. 34; "Motion re Tape Recording"), filed February 20, 2018¹
 - B. The First Motion to Suppress Statements (January 5, 2018) (Doc. No. 35), filed February 20, 2018

Defendant previously advanced an argument concerning "fruits" that were derived as a result of this tape recording. <u>See, e.g.</u>, Motion re Tape Recording (Doc. No. 34) at 2 (seeking to "suppress said recording and any fruits derived therefrom"). Defendant's counsel announced on September 25, 2018 that he is no longer proceeding with a "fruits" argument and that the entire motion aimed at the tape recording is moot. It should be noted that the Government has agreed not to introduce the recording "or any other statements Lee made to Mrs. Lee" during its case-in-chief. <u>See</u> United States' Omnibus Response in Opposition to Lee's Motions to Suppress Evidence and Statements (Doc. No. 151), filed August 10, 2018, at 2.

- C. The Third Motion to Suppress Statements (Post-Arrest Statements of November 23, 2017) (Doc. No. 83), filed April 20, 2018
- D. The Fourth Motion to Suppress Statements (Post-Arrest Interview of January 5, 2018-Right to Cease Questioning) (Doc. No. 84), filed April 20, 2018
- The Sixth Motion to Suppress Statements (Involuntary and Un-Mirandized E. Statements of November 27, 2017) (Doc. No. 138), filed July 2, 2018
- 2. A Report and Recommendation will enter separately regarding the remaining motions to suppress (Doc. Nos. 33, 67, 81, 82, 137).

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida on October 2, 2018.

United States Magistrate Judge

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